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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEES
Total	22	Minus	20	= 2		
Independent		Minus	3	= 0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE		OR BASIC FEE 360
XS 9=		OR XS18=
X40=		OR X80=
+135=		OR +270=
TOTAL		OR TOTAL 360

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total		Minus	20	= 0		
Independent		Minus	3	= 0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total		Minus	20	= 0		
Independent		Minus	3	= 0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total		Minus	20	= 0		
Independent		Minus	3	= 0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

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